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In re application of: Torsten GERLICH, et al.
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For: **CIRCUITRY CONFIGURATION FOR AN ELECTROMAGNETIC REGENERATION VALVE
ACTUATABLE BY PULSE-WIDTH MODULATION FOR VENTING THE TANK OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form SB-08a (3 pages) and Cited References** in the above-identified application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form SB-08a (1 pg) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c), after the mailing date of a First Office Action. Therefore, a check for \$180.00 is enclosed. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if the fee enclosed is incorrect, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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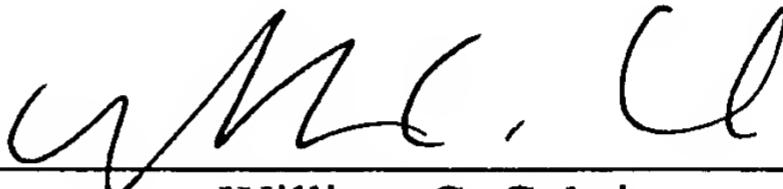
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Applicants respectfully request that the references cited in the accompanying Form SB-08a be considered and made of record. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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